TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT).

Monday the 13th August 1928/29th Karkatakam 1103.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11-33 of the Clock, the President presiding.

Mr. N. R. Krishnan and Mr. L. A. Lampard were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Failure of Kumbham crop in certain paddy fields in the Chirayinkil Taluk.

97. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of calling for a report from the Proverthikars of Chirayinkil taluk showing the different *elas* (paddy fields) where the Kumbham crop of paddy failed in 1103 owing to scarcity of water and the approximate amount of loss sustained thereby by the cultivators?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* obtained from the Land Revenue Commissioner showing, according to pakuthies, the *elas* in the Chirayinkil taluk in which the Kumbham crop of 1103 is reported to have failed owing to scarcity of water is laid on the table. It is not possible at this distance of time to ascertain even approximately the exact loss sustained by the cultivators.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether there is any possibility of effecting any remission in connection with the failure of Kumbham crops?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Remission will depend upon the rules. If this is allowable under the Rules, the ryots are eligible for remission.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): When this interpellation was sent up, may I know whether there was any report from the local Revenue Officers regarding the failure of the crops in each of the elahs?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): With a view to answer the interpellation a report was called for and that is placed now on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix I—page 644.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): But may I know whether, before this interpellation was sent up, there was any report from the local Revenue Officer on the subject?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say that now.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Under the Regulation or the rules concerning the remission may I know whether he is bound to make a report announcing the general failure of crops?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Under what Regulation?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Under the Regulation and Rules—

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Does the member refer to the Remission Rules?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Peishkars have got the power of remitting the taxes in certain cases.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether, in this particular case, the Tahsildar made any recommendation or report regarding this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question. I do not remember that.

Irrigation Tanks in the Chirayinkil Taluk.

98. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of calling for a report from the Proverthikars of the Chirayinkil taluk about the existing irrigation tanks in the several pakuthies with particular reference to their present condition and the approximate area each tank is capable of irrigating, if well kept?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the particulars in respect of 6 pakuthies in the taluk is laid on the table. Particulars regarding the other pakuthies of the taluk are awaited from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Appointments made in the Office of the Director of Registration.

99. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the list of nominations made in connection with the revision of scales of pay in the office of the Director of Registration with effect from the 1st Makaram 1103, showing the names, pay, service and qualifications of the persons concerned?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

* *Vide* Appendix II—pages 645-646.

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Appendix I.

Answer to Question No. 97.

Statement showing the different *elas* (paddy fields), etc., in the Chirayinkil taluk in which the Kumbham crop of 1103 failed owing to scarcity of water.

Pakuthi.	*Name of Ela.*
1. ചിറയിൻകീഴ്	മേൽകടയ്ക്കാവൂർ ഏലാ
2. ശാർക്കര	(i) പുലികുളത്തുവലിയചിറ (ii) ചന്തിരത്തിൽ ഏലാ (iii) പുളുക്കരി ഏലാ (iv) അഴൂർ ഏലാ
3. കുന്തളത്തൂർ	പൂരവൂർഏലാ
4. ഒറവൂർ	(i) മുള്ളരംകോട്ട ഏലാ (ii) ഒറവൂർ ഏലാ (iii) ഓണംപള്ളി ഏലാ
5. ചെമ്മരുതി	(i) ചെമ്മരുതി ഏലാ (ii) കോതൂർ ഏലാ (iii) മുത്താന ഏലാ (iv) മുട്ടപ്പലാ ഏലാ (v) പനയറ ഏലാ
6. അയിരൂർ	(i) അയിരൂർ ഏലാ (ii) ഇലകമൺ ഏലാ
7. കരവാരം	(i) പുളിശേരി ഏലാ (ii) മുല്ലൂർ ഏലാ (iii) കോമില്ലാ ഏലാ (iv) കൊന്നമൂകിൽ ഏലാ (v) മണ്ണൂർകോണത്തു ഏലാ (vi) പിണക്കോട്ടകോണത്തു ഏലാ
8. വെള്ളല്ലൂർ	(i) കുറക്കോട്ടകോണത്തു ഏലാ (ii) വിലവൂകോണത്തു ഏലാ (iii) താമരശ്ശേരി ഏലാ (iv) വെള്ളല്ലൂർ ഏലാ
9. കോട്ടുവഴന്നൂർ	(i) ഊരുകോണം ഏലാ (ii) പുല്ലയിൽ ഏലാ
10. നഗരൂർ	(i) കോട്ടക്കാൽഏലാ (ii) കോയിയ്ക്കൂമല ഏലാ (iii) കരി ഏലാ (iv) നന്ദുയിവനം ഏലാ (v) നഗരൂർ ഏലാ
11. പഴയകുന്നുമ്മൽ പകുതി (കിളി മാനൂർ ഇടവക).	(i) പഴയകുന്നുമ്മൽ ഏലാ (ii) മണ്ണന്തൂർ ഏലാ

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